

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable David E. Price
Chair
Subcommittee on Transportation, and
Housing and Urban Development, and
Related Agencies
2358-A Rayburn House Office Building
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Mario Diaz-Balart
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Transportation, and
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1036 Longworth House Office Building
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chair Price and Ranking Member Diaz-Balart,

As you begin crafting the fiscal year 2022 Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies appropriations bill, I respectfully request that you consider providing \$750,000 for an intermunicipal wastewater treatment and conveyance project to be carried out by the County of Oswego, government offices located at 46 E. Bridge Street, Oswego, NY 13126. This project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would promote water access and economic development in the surrounding community.

Currently, multiple systems at the water treatment facility in the Village of Phoenix, NY have exceeded their life expectancy and suffer from inflow and infiltration issues. As a result, limitations on the ability to add new users to this system have had dire consequences for economic development, as the county's primary industrial park is connected to this water treatment facility. This funding would assist Oswego County, along with the Village of Phoenix, the Town of Schroepfel, and the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency (COIDA) in undertaking a project to rehabilitate and expand this water treatment system.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project. Furthermore, I am not aware of any other Member of Congress submitting a request for this purpose.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Katko", with a stylized flourish at the end.

John Katko
Member of Congress